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SUBJ: CCMS - FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

1. USDEL CCMS OFFICER MET WITH PROFESSOR OZDAS, ASG FOR SCIENTIFIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, NATO, ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1976, TO DISCUSS THE FUNDING OF THE CCMS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE 1(7 BUDGET YEAR. DR. OZDAS SAID THAT A BUDGET OF BF2,500,00 FOR THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM HAD BEEN PROPOSED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE IN JULY. THAT AMOUNT INCLUDED THE ONE-HALF MILLION BELGIAN FRANC INCREASE APPROVED BY THE CCMS AT THE SPRING 1976 PLENARY (REFTEL A).

2. THE ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE REDUCED THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM BUDGET TO BF2,300,000. (LAST YEAR, THE SAME COMMITTEE ELIMINATED ENTIRELY THE PROPOSED ONE-HALF MILLION BF INCREASE (REFTEL C).

3. THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM BUDGET WILL NEXT BE CONSIDERED BY THE CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE SOMETIME BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND UNCLASSIFIED

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NOVEMBER. PROFESSOR OZDAS IS HOPEFUL THAT THE MODEST INCREASE IN THE BUDGET WILL BE APPROVED BY THE CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE.

4. DURING THE MEETING, DR. OZDAS REQUESTED OUR SUPPORT FOR THE

SCIENCE COMMITTEE BUDGET. HE STATED THAT THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE BUDGET IS IMPORTANT TO CCMS BECAUSE THE TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FUNDS FOR INTERNATIONAL STAFF PARTICIPATION IN CCMS MEETINGS COMES OUT OF IT. A BUDGET OF BF320 MILLION HAD BEEN PROPOSED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE, BUT THE COMMITTEE REDUCED IT TO BF 310 MILLION. THE CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE WILL NEXT CONSIDER THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE BUDGET. STREATOR

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